

Board Action Report
February 9, 2001
C. William Schmidt, Executive Director

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Olen D. Amerson, D.O. – (Johnson Co.) #01957. Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 01-18-01. Terms and conditions include no performance of x-rays/radiologic studies, staff or office personnel may not perform physical therapy, must adhere to the Medical Model guidelines regarding history, physical, diagnosis and treatment based on diagnosis and follow-up, proper CPT billing codes with appropriate documentation and NCQA Standards for Accreditation of Managed Care Organizations “Guidelines for Medical Record Review” regarding medical record keeping, subject to patient chart reviews.

Nsunda A. Bangudi, M.D. – (Johnson Co.) #19942. Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 01-18-01.

Greta L. Combs, M.D. – (Perry Co.) #22698. Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 02-06-01. Terms and conditions include no prescribing/ dispensing/utilization of controlled substances, must maintain contractual relationship with Impaired Physicians Program (IPP), subject to biological fluid testing.

Joseph DiBeneditto, M.D. – (Warren Co.) #26150. Order Reinstating License; Order of Probation issued 02-08-01. License placed on probation for five year period. Must undergo physical examination every six months during probationary period with results reported to supervising investigator and IPP, must maintain log of controlled substances, log and patient charts subject to review.

Bryant D. Draper, M.D. – (Hopkins Co.) #34457. Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 01-18-01.

Wendell E. Gordon, M.D. – (Marshall Co.) #13144. Agreed Order of Probation entered into 01-12-01 placing license on

probation for five years. Terms and conditions include adhering to Medical Model guidelines, proper CPT billing codes, and NCQA Standards, completion of continuing medical education, controlled substances log, completion of clinical skills assessment within ninety days.

Michael D. Perkins, M.D. – (Whitley Co.) #19098. Second Order Amending Agreed Order of Probation entered into 01-26-01. Physician required to contact Impaired Physicians Program and follow any recommendations. Previously reported terms and conditions remain in effect.

Ruth A. Serneels, M.D. – (Jeffersonville, IN) #26759. Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 02-08-01.

Steven E. Thomas, M.D. - (Jefferson Co.) #31970. Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction; Agreed Order of Probation entered into 01-18-01. License restricted/limited for an indefinite period; physician is prohibited from performing esophageal dilatations. License placed on probation for five year period. Terms and conditions include successful completion of specified continuing medical education, preceptor, no performance of endoscopic procedures without approved preceptor, subject to patient chart reviews

The following physicians were previously reported for licensure suspension based on their failure to complete continuing medical education as required by 201 KAR 9:310. These physicians' licenses were reinstated, effective on the date specified below, based on each licensee's providing verifiable evidence of their completion of the CME requirements.

Physician Name	Suspension Date	Reinstatement Date
Becker, Stuart A., M.D.	12-02-00	01-04-01
Cranley, Robert D., M.D.	11-25-00	01-29-01
Fazel, Ali, M.D.	11-22-00	02-06-01
Garg, Kamal K., M.D.	12-04-00	01-28-01
Garg, Vimla, M.D.	12-04-00	01-28-01